

My observations on IBOC are as follows:

There seems to be many problems with IBOC on the AM band, especially with night time transmissions.

Major Radio corporations such as ClearChannel are now questioning the need for IBOC as well as some other radio industries, such as CC CRANE....this should certainly be a red flag that some major problems exist with IBOC in it's current form.

Not everyone lives within 8 - 12 miles of their favorite a.m. radio station(s) and with IBOC in it's current nightmarish form,early morning, late afternoon and night-time listening will be next to impossible for many Americans.

It's my opinion that a better way to improve the A.M. band is to take advantage of resources and methods already available, for example A.M. stereo on the a.m. band and RDS on the FM band, both of these have already been approved and work well.

IBOC is not going to be a panacea for the A.M. or FM band, if the radio industry can improve radio programming, instead of every station being a clone of another station and radio manufactutors can produce better products, people will shut off their MP3 players, cd players etc and return to listening to the radio.

That is what is needed and in the long run would cost less money to the government and the radio stations.

In other words, everyone involved needs to work smarter not harder to bring quality sounding and quality programming to the Public's airwaves.

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